(d) Indian Standards Institutions does not have a laboratory in Gujarat. Hence, the question of testing 'Q' mark engines does not arise.

**Setting up of Synthetic Spinning Mill in Orissa**

2163. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa Government have approached the Union Government for the grant of a licence for the setting up of Synthetic Spinning Mill at Keonjhar which will generate employment for thousands of persons; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal of M/s. Keonjhar Cooperative Synthetic Spinning Mills Ltd., Keonjhar Distt., Orissa for the grant of a licence for manufacture of synthetic yarn could not be accepted as it did not satisfy the locational guidelines.

**P.M.'s statement about Sikh extremists**

2164. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether on December 12 last in Leh, the Prime Minister had stated that India could take action against Sikh terrorist camps in Pakistan but did not want to violate international rules and regulations as reported in the Times of India of the 13th December, 1986.

(b) what international forums and channels were open for India in such a situation; and

(c) what specific and effective steps have been taken by Government in this regard and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) India has taken up the issue of Pakistan's involvement with Sikh terrorists with the Pakistan Government on several occasions. During the Home Secretary's visit to Lahore in December 1986, the Pakistan Government had assured him that it would not provide any support to terrorist activities directed against India.

**Development of Baghe Bahu in Jammu**

2165. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Ministry of TOURISM is advancing funds for the development of Baghe Bahu, in Jammu; and

(b) if so, what amount was given to the State Government during the year 1986-87 for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Union Ministry of Tourism did not give any amount to the State Government during 1986-87.

**ESI Hospital at Visakhapatnam**

2166. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal

pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal pending with his Ministry to start 15 bedded T.B. ward at the ESI Hospital, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay and the probable date by which it will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) According to the ESI authorities, the construction of 15 bedded (T.B.) Ward in the ESI Hospital, Visakhapatnam is almost complete, and the State Government have been requested to make necessary arrangement for its early commissioning.

**Social Forestry in Andhra Pradesh**

2167. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) how much area has been covered by the social forestry in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount sanctioned for the development of social forestry in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(c) whether there is any proposal to develop the social forestry in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposal and the amount earmerked for the purpose and the districts being covered under the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The Social Forestry Programme covers the entire state of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Central assistance sanctioned for the development of Social Forestry in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years under different Centrally Sponsored Scheme is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) There are various components of the Social Forestry programmes to reforest degraded forest areas, raise strip plantations along roads and canals, develop farm forestry and cover wastelands under afforestation. Statement-II gives information on amount earmarked and the districts covered under various Social Forestry Schemes.

**Statement-I**

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

| S.No. | Name of Scheme | Amount Sanctioned as Central Assistance during the last 3 Years 1983-84 to (1985-86) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Rural Development Department:* | |
| (i) | Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme. . | 1657 25 (1985-86& 1986-87) |
| (ii) | National Rural Employment Programme . . | 1746 79 |
| (iii) | Drought-Prone Areas Programme . . . . | 664 98 |
| 2 | *National Wastelands Development Board:* | |
| (i) | Rural Fuelwood Plantation including afforestation of ECO-sensitive Non-Himalayan Areas. . . . . | 320 00 |